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SUBJECT : QATARI QUERY ON SECRETARY'S LETTERS TO OIL PRODUCERS

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1. DURING JAN 7 CONVERSATION, GOQ MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND AMIR'S CHEF DE CABINET, WHO IS ALSO PRESENTLY ACTING AS FOREIGN MINISTER, ASKED ME ABOUT PRESS REPORTS THAT SECRETARY HAD SENT LETTERS TO FIVE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES CONCERNING PROPOSED PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE AND SECRETARY'S BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW.

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2. FORTUNATELY WE HAD RECEIVED REFTTEL BEFORE MEETING WITH KAWARI,

SO I WAS ABLE TO FILL HIM IN ON LETTERS.

3. HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL DISAPPOINTMENT THAT QATAR DID NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE LETTER AND ASKED WHAT CRITERIA HAD BEEN USED IN SELECTING ADDRESSEES. HE APPEARED PARTICULARLY PIQUED THAT UAE WAS ON LIST FROM WHICH GOQ EXCLUDED.

4. I REPLIED THAT I HAD NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON HOW ADDRESSEES HAD BEEN SELECTED, BUT ASSUMED IT WAS SIMPLY ON BASIS OF VOLUME OF PRODUCTION.

5. KAWARI ASSERTED THAT GOQ WAS KEENLY INTERESTED IN PROPOSED CONSUMER/PRODUCER CONFERENCE AND IN US VIEWS ON SUBJECT. HE POINTED OUT THAT FRENCH HAD SENT SPECIAL ENVOY TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH AMIR (DOHA 16). I OBSERVED THAT US VIEWS WERE ELABORATED IN DETAIL IN SECRETARY'S BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW AND I HAD PROVIDED HIM WITH A COPY. HE ANSWERED THAT GOQ WOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO RECEIVE SOME DIRECT WORK FROM THE SECRETARY.

6. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH GOQ IS SUITABLY MODEST ABOUT ITS IMPORTANCE AS OIL PRODUCER, IT IS ALSO SENSITIVE ABOUT BEING LEFT OUT OF EXERCISE SUCH AS SECRETARY'S LETTER TO PRODUCERS. I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERING SENDING A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE AMIR ON THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE EVEN IF IT IS TARDY. I THINK IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED AND HELPFUL TO US IMAGE HERE.
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